

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

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**IN RE: WILLIAM P. APPS, SUZANNE WHITFIELD  
CLARK,**  
*Appellants*

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2021-2125

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Appeal from the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board in No. 14/710,124.

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**JUDGMENT**

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TIMOTHY MURPHY, Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, PC, Birmingham, MI, argued for appellants William P. Apps, Suzanne Whitfield Clark. Also represented by JOHN E. CARLSON.

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (MOORE, *Chief Judge*, DYK and PROST,  
*Circuit Judges*).

**AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.**

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

May 6, 2022  
Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner  
Peter R. Marksteiner  
Clerk of Court